



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Perry , Mississippi [28111]**

Perry is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the [Hattiesburg, MS \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 12,176 ranked 67th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Perry had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$14,747. This PCPI ranked 75th in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$21,008, and 49 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Perry was \$9,610 and ranked 75th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Perry had a total personal income (TPI) of \$179,563\*. This TPI ranked 71st in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Perry was \$104,219\* and ranked 72nd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Perry. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 57.7 percent of TPI (compared with 64.6 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.8 percent (compared with 12.6 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.5 percent (compared with 22.8 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 0.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.6 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Perry increased from \$99,034\* in 1999 to \$104,939\* in 2000, an increase of 6.0 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$78,604\* to the 2000 estimate was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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